Cancer causing chemicals in Indian Beer

1545. SHRI K. R. MALKANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that over a hundred brands of Indian beer contain a class of Cancer causing chemicals, as reported in 'The Pioneer' dated the 19th December, 1994;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the average NDMA level is 0.14 PPB in Germany and 0.3 in Sweden but as high as 3.6 PPB in Indian beers; and

(c) what action Government are taking to bring down the PPB level to safe margins?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVER): (a) and (b) The National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad (Indian Council of Medical Research) has conducted a study and reported these findings in one of its recent publications.

(c) Government have initiated action to lay down the specification of beer under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955.

जीवन रक्षक दवाओं की कीमतों में वृद्धि

1546. **प्रो० राम बक्श सिंह वर्मा :** क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि जीवन रक्षक दवाओं और प्रतिजैविक (एन्टिबायोटिक्स) दवाओं के मूल्यों में भारी वृद्धि हुई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ;

(ग) क्या सरकार जीवन रक्षक दवाओं और प्रतिजैविक दवाओं के मल्यों में हुई इस भारी वृद्धि को नियंत्रित के लिए कोई कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० सी० सिल्वेरा) : (क) से (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Supply of uniforms to CGHS Class IV Employees in Delhi

1547. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that class IV employees of CGHS are provided with summer and winter uniforms in Delhi;

(b) whether Government are aware that class IV employees of CGHS of South Zone, have not been provided with these uniforms during the last three years in Delhi; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and by when uniforms are likely to be provided to these employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. Almost all the class-IV employees (Group D) of CGHS, South Zone in Delhi have been provided with uniforms during the last three years.

(c) Does not arise.

Purchase of products manufactured by MNCS

1548. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be plelased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1409 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 15th December, 1994 and state:

(a) whether Farishta Soaps and Detergents Enterprises had represen-